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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael M. Ramarge et al. Art Unit : 2832
Serial No. : 09/940,539 Examiner : Karl Easthom
Filed : August 29, 2001
Title : MECHANICAL REINFORCEMENT TO IMPROVE HIGH CURRENT, SHORT
DURATION WITHSTAND OF A MONOLITHIC DISK OR BONDED DISK
STACK

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 23, 2004, be extended for one month to and including November 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/23/04

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